

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—The Hon'ble Minister has no right to advice the Members to conduct themselves in a particular way.

(Interruption)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Order, order.

Next Short Notice Question by Mr. Sadashiv Shettar.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Police Firing in Bangalore on 22nd January 1968.

2. SRI SADASHIV SHETTAR (Hubli).—

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the injuries on the dead body of the persons who died in the police firing in Bangalore on 22nd January 1968 and 23rd January 1968 disclose the intention on the part of the police to kill some persons ;

(b) whether any warning was given before the firing was done ;

(c) whether any lathi charge preceded the police firing ?

A.—SRI R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—

(a) There was no death due to police firing on 22nd January 1968. As regards those who died in police firing on 23rd January 1968 there was no intention on the part of the police to kill them.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

SRI S. S. SHETTAR.—May I know what was the duration of time that lapsed between the bursting of tear gas shell, lathi charge and firing on 23rd January 1968 ?

†SRI R. M. PATIL.—There are three incidents in this. On 23rd January 1968 police opened fire at three different places on the unruly crowd. Since lathi-charge and the bursting of tear gas shells was not effective, six times police opened fire at 12 noon in Narasimharaja Road resulting in death of two persons and injuries to a few. In the afternoon between 3 p.m. and 3-30 p.m. five rounds were fired in Avenue Road. That is entirely a distinct place and in Chickpet area the firing resulted in injuries to two persons and the firing in the B. V. Krishna Iyengar Road resulted in injuries which included a woman and few other persons.